



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AUTO THEFT

873,000+¹
vehicles stolen
annually

A vehicle is
stolen every



43.8 seconds²

43.9%³ 
of stolen cars are
never recovered



Thieves target **personal items (electronics and purses/wallets)** and **car parts (engines and stereos)**.



Keys or fob left in car is the top growing cause for auto theft, not sophisticated schemes.



Summer is the peak season for auto theft.



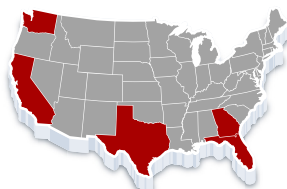
Most frequently stolen vehicles⁴

1. Ford Pick-up (Full Size)
2. Honda Civic
3. Chevrolet Pick-up (Full Size)
4. Honda Accord
5. Toyota Camry



Top 5 states for auto theft⁵

1. California
2. Texas
3. Florida
4. Washington
5. Georgia



Theft Prevention Tips

- Take your vehicle key or fob; do not leave it in or on your vehicle
- Close and lock your windows and doors when you park
- At night, park in a well-lit area if possible
- Never leave valuables visible inside the car
- Never leave your vehicle running

After a Theft

- ◆ Contact the police immediately to file a stolen-vehicle report.
- ◆ Contact your insurance company to file a claim within 24 hours of the theft.

SOURCES:

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